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- 25X1 1. The prison at Wronki in the province of Poznan, i.e., the prisoner population of which is always about 5,000, is Poland's main political prison. It contains 800 "collective" cells in which 6 prisoners are held, and about 400 isolation cells in which both sunlight and air are lacking, and which are about two meters long and one-half meter wide. Below are listed the prison authorities:

(fnu) Bogowola	Former chief of the Wronki prison. Formerly a shoemaker in Lublin.
(fnu) Grzegorzewski	Present chief of the Wronki prison.
(fnu) Urbaniak	Chief of the Special Department.**
(fnu) Stachurski	Assistant Chief of the Special Department.
(fnu) Majewski	Member of the Special Department.
(fnu) Michalak	Member of the Special Department.
(fnu) Kubiak	Member of the Special Department.
(fnu) Rosinski	Chief of the Clothing Department.
(fnu) Rosik	Chief of Administration.
(fnu) Stachowiak	Commander of the pavillion (sic).
name unknown	Jailer; alias Dark Peter.
(fnu) Wawerko	Chief of the shoemaking and dressmaking shop.

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(fnu) Lubik	Chief of the wood-working shop.
(fnu) Walkowiak	Chief of the building works (sic).
(fnu) Zielinski	Chief gardener.
(fnu) Luczak	In charge of the prison hospital together with (fnu) Budda.
(fnu) Budda	In charge of the prison hospital.
(fnu) Wachowiak	Chief of the perimeter guards.
(fnu) Nowak	Chief of the arsenal and observation towers; a former Legionnaire.
(fnu) Roszak	In charge of the prisoners' mess.
(fnu) Zwierzynski	KBW prison guard detachment commander.

2. Below are listed prisoner trustees who assist the authorities, or informants, the so-called "kapusie":

(fnu) Szpruch
 (fnu) Pajak
 (fnu) Karolewski
 (fnu) Hoffman
 (fnu) Niewiadomski
 (fnu) Ciecielewski
 one "Bolus".

3. Prisoners receive one half a kilo of black bread a day, one quarter liter of black coffee in the morning, one liter of cucumber soup at noon and one liter of beet soup in the evening. Twice a week the water soups give way to grits soup or pea soup. Formerly one parcel of six kilos could be sent each prisoner each month by his family. Prisoners may now receive from home 100 zloty a month to purchase articles from the prison shop. The prisoner may purchase two kilos of bread, half a kilo of sugar, 100 cigarettes, matches, a piece of cod or herring, half a kilo of margarine and Communist newspapers. As a result of the prisoners now receiving money, they have been forced to sign a pledge for the Pozyczka Odbudowy sil Polski (Loan for Poland's Reconstruction).
4. Prisoners are allowed to write one letter a month, and for good behavior are permitted one visit a month by close family members. Each prisoner is permitted a 15 minute walk daily and one Communist book a week. Prisoners serving less than 10 years are permitted to work. Less than a three year sentence allows the prisoner to work outside the prison; many of this group are employed in the mines, at road and building construction and in other similar jobs. Those serving over three years but less than ten are employed in the prison workshops. The prisoners must also meet production norms; their reward is additional soup.

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5. A prisoner is not permitted to observe the other prisoners in the cells in his block. Going to and fro, the prisoner is required to hold his hands behind his back and walk rapidly through the corridors with his head bowed. While waiting in the corridor for the guard to lock or unlock his cell, the prisoner must stand with his face to the wall until ordered by the guard.
6. Medical care is negligible. Aspirin and iodine, and occasionally an unspecified type of salve are almost the only medicine available. The "first aid men" are the kapusie, who are primarily interested in impressing their UB superiors, rather than in tending to sick prisoners.
7. A released prisoner who has completed his sentence must first sign a declaration that he will not reveal anything about the prison when he is again free. He must then report to the RKU (Regional Draft Commission). Despite assurances that he has now served his debt to society and will be assisted in rehabilitating himself, the ex-prisoner is never able to secure a position in his former line of work because he is deprived of his rights of citizenship for a period of time established at the time of his sentencing.

25X1 * Comment: Bogowola has been promoted because of his "good" work at Wronki to a position in the Ministry of Public Security in Warsaw.

25X1 ** Comment: All the members of the Special Department are especially known for their ruthless treatment of prisoners.

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